



# EWING GREEN TEAM

*Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in Ewing*

FEB 24, 2016 MINUTES

LOCATION: EWING SENIOR & COMMUNITY CENTER

## PRESENT

Pete Boughton\*  
Kali Cipolle  
Mary Corrigan\*  
Evan Crumiller\*  
Theris de Silva  
Geena Elghossain  
Dave Ensminger  
Ann Farnham  
Lee Farnham  
Lisa Feldman\*  
Aygen Hepurker  
John Hoegl\*  
Jennifer Keyes-Maloney

Joe Mirabella\*  
Joanne Mallowney\*  
Megan Nicholson  
Michelle Pitts  
David Schroth  
Caroline Steward\*  
Sarah Steward\*  
Barbara Treacy  
Beeny Urban  
William Walker  
Tessie West  
Mark Wetherbee\*

## INTRODUCTION

Joanne called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Pete Boughton made a motion to approve the January minutes. It was seconded by John Hoegl. The minutes were unanimously approved.

## Discussion

The highlight of the evening was our featured presentation, a new ***Environmental Insights Series*** offering. It was presented by EGT and EC member Joe Mirabella and was entitled ***What It Means to Be an Environmentalist (or Everything You Wanted to Know about Sustainability but Were Afraid to Ask)***. The presentation covered the differences between environmental protection and sustainability, and whether there is a difference between the two. Joe began with a history of environmental activism going back to Teddy Roosevelt, the first Earth Day, to the present, and where we are going tomorrow. The program asked what it really means to be an environmentalist.

## REPORTS

### LIVING LOCAL EXPO

Joanne announced that the 2016 Living Local Expo, our Mercer County green fair, will be held at Rider University Alumni Gymnasium on March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11 - 4. All Green Team members are asked to volunteer to a

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Monthly Meetings at Ewing Senior & Community Center, 999 Lower Ferry Rd, Ewing, NJ 08618, 4<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month



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few hours of their time as they are able. An electronic signup will be sent around via our Sign Up Genius account.

## RECYCLING

We need to get the dates for the next shred days. Barb Treacy expressed interest in helping with the recycling programs.

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY RECERTIFICATION

Jo and Michael will also be meeting with Jim McManimon, Sarah Steward, Chuck Latini and the Mayor in the next few days to exchange updates regarding the re-certification plan. The Township's Natural Resource Inventory is outdated. Township Planner Chuck Latini is currently conducting a review and update planned for completion by June 5<sup>th</sup>. This action which will earn us 20 Sustainable Jersey points.

## EGT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES WALK

A group of EGT members will be getting together on Sunday for a canal walk. Meet at the New Jersey Manufacturers parking area by the canal on Lower Ferry Road at 10 am if interested.

## BIKE ADVOCACY

Pete Boughton and Bob Kirby will be meeting with the Princeton Bike Group since they have received a grant. We will also work on completing the Sustainable Jersey bike audit action.

## IN CONCLUSION

We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of each month to check in about the status of recertification efforts by individual members/teams. The next meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup>. Our next regular meeting is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Corrigan*